

Dear Thomas,

Thank you for writing us at Christian Questions Radio. You said that you agree 100% with the teachings found in the Bible and you follow those teaching. Therefore, your question is one of curiosity. You wanted to know how the Bible would “interpret” a person who followed Wiccan ways, yet chose the Christian God and used “love thy neighbor and love thy God” as his or her basis for harming no other.

The LORD God, although loving, forgiving and merciful, is a jealous God. He requires us to worship him and none other. The first two Commandments state: “You shall have no other gods before me. You shall not make for yourself an idol in the form of anything in heaven above or on earth beneath or in the waters below. You shall not bow down to them or worship them; for I, the LORD your God, am a jealous God.” (Exodus 20:3-4)

Wicca is a pagan religion. Pagan religions worship or hold sacred the created, such as nature, the universe, and the elements, etc., rather than the Creator. Wiccans are also polytheistic, believing in multiple gods and goddesses taken from various cultures and time periods. These two beliefs alone violate the first two of God’s commandments mentioned above. Furthermore, the Wiccan code of ethics, “if it harm none, do as ye will,” although sounding innocent enough, is based on one’s own perception of what is harmful. Because there are no universal dos and don’ts each individual’s actions are based on his own perception of right and wrong according to his own will. Our wills can be very deceptive. What often seems right in our eyes, can have unforeseen devastating results. That is why God gave man perfect rules by which to live in the Ten Commandments. Humans need this structure. When we deviate from God’s word and start down the path of our own human explanations and reasoning, we tread on dangerous ground. God warns us that a double-minded man is unstable in all he does (James 1:8). Our relationship with God is hindered and, if we persist on this course, it is ultimately broken. “There is a way that seems right to a man, but its end is the way of death.” (Proverbs 16:25)

Can Wiccan ways be justified according with God’s word as is recorded in the Bible? We believe, in lieu of the scriptures presented above, that Wiccan ways, no matter how well intentioned, definitely cannot be justified. We hope we have answered your question. Please write us again.

Sincerely,

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